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Articles in April 6 Moscow papers commemorating anniversary of 1948 Soviet-Finnish treaty give impression that Soviet-Finnish relations currently satisfactory from Moscow's point of view. IZVESTIYA says such relations better than ever before. Articles claim 1948 treaty has nourished traditional Scandinavian neutralist sentiment and imply it served to keep Sweden out of NATO. IZVESTIYA claims Finnish and also Swedish approval of atom-free zone in northern Europe create favorable possibility for its realization. On other hand, IZVESTIYA notes Norway and Denmark deeply and dangerously involved with FRG in NATO military arrangements and that Bonn revanchists succeeded in setting up Baltic combined command.

Kekkonen re-election described as vote for good Soviet-Finnish relations. Most articles refer to October 30, 1961 note and Novosibirsk Khrushchev-Kekkonen meeting in manner suggesting that Moscow considers Finland now implementing its neutrality properly. RED STAR refers approvingly to exchanges of visits by Malinovsky and Bjorkenheim during past year and says, "that deliveries of military material from Soviet Union are of great significance for strengthening defense capability of Finland and has been noted by President Kekkonen".

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